

261—108.7(82GA,HF829) Application selection criteria. When applications for financial assistance are reviewed, the following criteria shall be considered:

108.7(1) *Event plan.* Whether the student competition topic area is hands-on and innovative and showcases career and educational opportunities within the targeted industries.

108.7(2) *Event sustainability.* Whether the application includes a plan for event sustainability and future growth.

108.7(3) *Financial requirement.* Whether the application includes matching funds and in-kind match and whether the amount available is sufficient to complete the project.

108.7(4) *Collaboration.* Whether the student competition demonstrates collaboration among academic institutions, business partners, state agencies and industry groups.

108.7(5) *Project outcomes.* Whether the student competition outcomes include potential student-to-career and student-to-industry connections within the targeted industries.